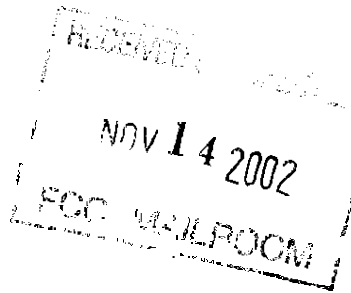


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November 7, 2002

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Office of the Secretary
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Irene Flannery
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Re: Midwest Wireless Iowa LLC
Supplemental Certification Of Support Pursuant To 47 C.F.R. § 54.314
CC Docket No. 96-45

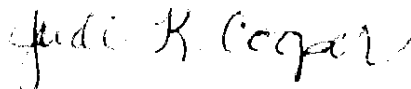
Dear Ms. Dortch / Ms. Flannery:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, I hereby certify on behalf of the Iowa Utilities Board (Board) that Midwest Wireless Iowa LLC ("Midwest") certified to us on May 28, 2002, that it will use all high cost support it receives only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended, pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Midwest has informed the Board that it intends to seek a Commission waiver of the requirement under 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(d)(3)(i) and 54.314(d)(1) that state certifications be filed prior to October 1 for the receipt of support during the next calendar year. Therefore, in order that Midwest may obtain such a waiver and begin receiving high-cost support immediately, the Board requests that the instant certification be deemed effective as of July 12, 2002, the date on which the Board designated Midwest as an ETC.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this matter

Sincerely,



Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary
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